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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	US 4460516A (KAPITANOV et al.) 17 July 1984 Abstract and figure	1-12
A	US 6178953B1 (COX) 30 January 2001 Abstract and figure	1-12
A	WO 1993/022553A1 (McDONNELL) 11 November 1993 Abstract and figure	1-12
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